

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2007. Claims 1-20 were pending in that action and all claims were rejected. With the present response, claims 1, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 16 are amended. Claim 11 is cancelled. The remaining claims are unchanged.

Beginning on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0078069 (hereinafter referred to as “the Moore reference”).

Independent claim 1 is directed to a method for creating a task identifier for identifying a file within a system for providing help content to a computer operator. With the present response, the claim has been amended to more specifically define the claimed task identifier as being indicative of a help-related task described in the content of the file. It is respectfully pointed out that the Moore reference has nothing to do with identifying help-related files. There certainly is no teaching or suggestion in the reference of a task identifier as claimed. For at least this reason, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 1 is in allowable form.

Claims 2-8 are dependent upon independent claim 1 and are believed to be in allowable form at least for their reliance upon what is believed to be an allowable independent claim. Further, it is respectfully submitted that at least some of these dependent claims recite elements that are themselves neither taught nor suggested in the cited reference. For example, dependent claim 8 further defines a plurality of elements that together form the task identifier as being arranged in accordance with a predetermined order of “linguistic structural components.” The cited Moore reference describes methods for generating file names that are in no way organized in accordance with a predetermined order of linguistic structural components. This element is completely missing from the cited reference. For at least this reason, dependent claim 8 is believed to be independently allowable. Claim 8 is but one example of a dependent claim believed to be independently allowable.

Independent claim 9 recites a task identifier used to indicate a content of a file within a system for providing health content to a user. With the present response, the claim has been amended to further define the task identifier as including an action element selected from a limited set of action choices. Notably, this is similar to the previous elements of claim 11, which

has now been cancelled. In the Office Action, in the rejection of claim 11, the Examiner pointed to the Moore reference at paragraph 0039. However, the “find” functionality described in that paragraph has little or nothing to do with a component of a task identifier. For at least this reason, independent claim 9 is believed to be in allowable form.

Claims 10 and 12-15 are dependent upon claim 9 and are believed to be in allowable form at least for the same reasons discussed above in relation to that independent claim. Further, it is respectfully submitted that at least some of these dependent claims recite elements that are independently distinguishable from the cited reference. For example, claim 13 further defines the action element as being delineated as being affiliated with more than one taxonomic category. The Moore reference fails to teach or suggest any action element of a task identifier and certainly fails to teach or suggest assigning affiliation with multiple taxonomic categories. Further, claim 15 further defines the claimed task identifier as including a plurality of elements arranged in accordance with a predetermined order of categories of parts of speech. The cited more reference does not teach or suggest the limitations of at least dependent claims 13 and 15. These are just examples of dependent claims believed to be allowable based on the merit of their own claim limitations.

Independent claim 16 recites a method for at least semi-automatically applying a taxonomic classification to a file to be incorporated into a system for providing health content to a user. The method includes providing a user with a set of word selections that can be assigned to represent an element of a task identifier. As claimed, the tax identifier is indicative of a help-related task described in the content of the file. As was pointed out in relation to independent claim 1, the cited more reference has nothing to do with help-related files or content. Accordingly, for at least this reason, it is respectfully submitted that claim 16 is in allowable form.


Claims 17 and 18 are dependent upon independent claim 16 and are believed to be in allowable form at least based on that dependency. Further, it is respectfully submitted that claims 17 and 18 each recite elements that are individually distinguishable from the cited reference.

Independent claim 19 is directed to a method for sorting a plurality of help files within a system for providing health content. The method includes assigning a task identifier to each of a plurality of help files. It is respectfully pointed out that the cited Moore reference has nothing to do with help files. There is nothing the Moore reference that teaches or suggests any method for sorting help files. For at least this reason, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 19 and its associated dependent claim 20 are in allowable form.

For all of these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 and 12-20 are in condition for allowance. Consideration and favorable action are respectfully submitted. The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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